

NEWS OF ALL THE WORLD BRIEFLY TOLD

DECLARING VIRTUES OF MAID OF ORLEANS

Second Stage Reached in Process of Canonization of Joan of Arc by Public Proclamation.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—By the public declaration of her virtues, Joan of Arc passed the second stage of her canonization, says the Rome correspondent of the "London Times." This means that the Maid of Orleans, in addition to the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity, is also formally declared to have displayed temperance, fortitude, prudence, and justice. This process of beatification follows the initial ceremony of declaring her "venerable," although the right to have statues erected and public worship to address her is withheld until the last stage of canonization, in which she is proved to have worked miracles.

The reading of the decree at the Vatican today was the occasion for a reference to French politics. The Pope invoked the intervention of the Maid of Orleans for the restoration of peace to French Roman Catholics.

It is not certain that Joan will pass to the last stage of canonization. It may be considered inexpedient to let her. At the present time she is venerated by all Frenchmen alike. It is feared that if she is now entered fully upon the Roman calendar, many of her countrymen will never again mention her name.

The canonization of the Maid of Orleans has been the devout wish of French Catholics for many years, and the canon has been advocated by many of the leading ecclesiastics of that country. The formalities required by the church law are exceedingly rigid and elaborate, and have already consumed upward of thirty years. In no event can the enrollment of Joan of Arc among the saints be completed before 1906.

UNCONSCIOUS WATCHMAN ROASTING TO DEATH

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 7.—Unconscious and slowly burning to death alongside a red-hot stove in his watchbox, against which he had fallen in a stroke of apoplexy, James Costella, a watchman at the Ford Street crossing of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in Bridgeport, was found by James Burke, who picked up the man, whose clothing was in flames, and rolled him in the snow on the outside. He was brought to Charity Hospital, and may die.

EYESIGHT NEARLY LOST BY EXPLOSION OF LEAD

WESTCHESTER, Md., Jan. 7.—Israel Uz, near Cranberry Station, Carroll county, narrowly escaped having his eyes put out by an explosion of molten lead. He was molding harness rings out of lead, and it struck him in the room he asked one of the children to open the door while he was pouring the metal into the mold. The cold air blew directly over the mold, and as he stepped to see if it was filled there was an explosion, and the metal was blown into his face. His face and eyes were badly burned, and it was thought at first that his sight had been destroyed.

ANNIE RUSSELL PLAYED WHILE MOTHER WAS DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—While Annie Russell was playing the role of the orphan child in "Mice and Men" at Alhambra, Pa., last night, a telegram arrived announcing the death of her mother, at Short Hills, N. J. The manager decided that it would be more kind to keep the actress in ignorance of her great loss until the day's work was done. Miss Russell played through the evening, and with a smiling face acknowledged the applause of her audience. It was not until she reached her hotel that the sad news was told to her.

CHILDREN MADE WEALTHY BY EX-GOV. BUSHNELL

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 7.—At a dinner party given at the home of ex-Gov. A. S. Bushnell, he made gifts to his children aggregating \$750,000. They are all in stock of an agricultural implement house, and draw dividends of 5 per cent. These favored are Mrs. H. C. Diamond, a daughter, \$150,000; Mrs. K. Frank McGrew, a daughter, \$150,000; Mrs. John L. Bushnell, a daughter-in-law, \$150,000; Frank McGrew, a son-in-law, \$100,000; and H. C. Diamond, a son-in-law, \$100,000.

NEW BOVARD BLOCK BURNED IN DUQUESNE

McKEESPORT, Pa., Jan. 7.—The Bovard block, a new brick structure four stories high, and one of the finest buildings in Duquesne, a suburb of this city, was destroyed by fire which broke out at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Two big merchandise firms—B. Lebowitz and Gorman & Sons—lost all their goods and barely escaped with their lives. The loss is about \$30,000. The building belonged to Stella Bovard.

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TROLLEY CAR IN PARLOR AND SMASHES PIANO

Came Down Grade on Slippery Track and Thrown Off by Curve—Ran Into House.

READING, Pa., Jan. 7.—A trolley car plunged into the parlor of a dwelling here yesterday. It was coming on the Cotton Street grade when it began to slide. The motorman reversed his levers without effect, and sand was applied to the rails, but the car would not stop. When it reached a sharp turnout it left the track and crashed into the dwelling of Joseph Prantz. A man and a woman on the car escaped unhurt. The motorman was buried under the debris, and was dug out after half an hour's hard work. He is injured internally. The conductor escaped with a few scratches. A slippery rail was the cause of the car running away. The front of the house to the second floor was demolished, and the front part of the car landed in the parlor. The piano and all of the furniture were reduced to splinters, and all of the pictures in the house were thrown to the ground. The entire front of the car was splintered. The loss exceeds \$1,500.

COLORADO PAUL REVERE TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Leo L. Loeb, Who Saved Thousands From Drowning, in a Chicago Hospital.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Leo L. Loeb, who gained fame at Manitou, Col., August 5, 1892, by saving the lives of 2,000 people who were endangered by a flood of water sweeping down on their homes, is to undergo an operation today at St. Luke's Hospital. Dr. Frederick Mueller will make many incisions to separate cords that have grown together, and will put the young man into a plaster cast, which will be worn for four months. Loeb discovered a cloudburst and saw three dams and a reservoir go out before the flood. When about a mile from Manitou, galloping ahead of the torrent, he fell at Rainbow Falls and was terribly injured. But bearing his pain, he caught his horse and finished his ride. Since then he has been frequently under the surgeon's knife. He expects to be able to discard crutches when he leaves the hospital and take a Government position offered him by President Roosevelt.

FRANK AND JOHN JAGER UNDER SERIOUS CHARGES

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Charged with selling mining stocks by making false representations through the mails, Frank Jager and John Jager, well known throughout the United States as mining stock promoters and brokers, have been arrested, on the complaint of Postoffice Inspector William M. Ketcham. Postoffice Inspector Stuart ordered the arrest of the Jagers after his men had made an inquiry into the business methods of the Model Gold Mining Company and the Jager Oil Company, of which companies Frank Jager is president and treasurer, and John Jager secretary. Upward of \$300,000 is involved in the case, and the Federal authorities say astounding revelations will be made.

STUDENTS MUST GO TO MORNING PRAYERS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Students of the University of Pennsylvania who are inclined to "skip" morning prayers in the college chapel have received a decided incentive for increased devotion. Dean J. H. Pennington announced yesterday that any student who is found to have been absent from chapel services eleven times will be suspended for a week; for twelve absences he will be suspended a month, and for thirteen absences, for the rest of the term.

BLOOD VESSEL BURST BY DOCKSTADER'S JOKES

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Lew Dockstader and his comicalities proved too much for one of the members of the audience at the Victoria Theater last night, when J. Townsend burst a blood vessel through laughing too heartily. Dr. C. H. Walker was summoned to attend him, and he was taken home in a cab.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF HENRY ROTHENICH

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The funeral of Henry Rothenich, a newspaper worker of many years' standing, took place yesterday from his late residence, 1969 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Rothenich died Sunday morning of heart failure, following a fit of coughing. Mr. Rothenich had served the Associated Press, the United Press, and the Publishers' Press successively for thirty years. He was fifty years old.

COMPANION OF GREELY VICTIM OF CANCER

Sergeant Fredericks Accompanied Explorer on Arctic Expedition—But Six Men Returned Alive.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Sergeant Julius Fredericks, who accompanied Greely on his expedition to the Arctic regions, from which only six men returned alive, died at his residence in this city yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach. He had recognized the fact for several months that he could not recover, but had maintained his cheerful demeanor almost to the hour of death. Sergeant Fredericks came to this city soon after he recovered from the illness incident to his exposure in the Arctic regions, and several years ago was appointed to a place in the Government Weather Bureau. He always believed that he and Sergeant Brainard would have reached it on their "dash to the pole," but they had not been so weakened by exposure before making the attempt. Fredericks was arranging to make another trip to the Arctic regions when he was taken ill, having entered into an agreement to make the attempt with a Chicago inventor of a balloon.

CONVICT HAS SECRET OF COMBINING METALS

Knows How to Make Compounds That Have Attracted Attention of World's Scientists.

NEWARK, Jan. 7.—A suit for royalties discloses the fact that a convict, Joseph Haas, who is in the Kings county penitentiary for burglary, alone possesses the secret of making several compounds that have been discussed by scientific bodies all over the world. Haas was formerly employed by Dr. William S. Barclay, who is suing for royalties from the sale of compounds. Haas is alleged, made the discovery of a chemical process of the combination of gold and arsenic, mercury and gold, manganese and gold, and other metallic salts. The compounds are now known to the medical world as "Arsenaurol," "Mercauro," and "Manganurol." Affidavits from the convict will be produced during the hearing of the case.

"TAKE CAR AHEAD" ORDER IS ILLEGAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—In a test case as to the legality of street car passengers being compelled to "take the car ahead" the appellate division of the supreme court, in Brooklyn, has decided that the passengers are entitled to be carried to the end of the route indicated by the signboard on the car.

WOMAN SAVES TWO CHILDREN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Irene Wigand, six, and her brother, Arthur, three, were alone on the second floor of their home in Harrison, N. J., yesterday, when the cook fire, Mrs. Mary Bruder, who lives next door, heard the children scream, and rushed upstairs. Their hair and clothing had been smothered by the flames, but she carried both safely to the street.

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GOVERNMENT'S BRIEFS IN PENDING TEA CASES

Questions Involving Quality of Importations.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ACT

Effort of Treasury Department to Prohibit Flooding the Country With Impure Product.

Department of Justice and Treasury officials are much interested in the outcome of what are known as "the tea cases," now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States. The Government briefs have been filed in these cases this week, the actions being those of Buttfield vs. Stranahan, collector of the port of New York, and Buttfield vs. Bidwell.

These two cases are the last of a series involving the constitutionality of the tea inspection act of March 2, 1897. The act is designed to prevent the importation of impure and unwholesome tea, and provides for the appointment by the Secretary of the Treasury of a board of seven experts in teas, who are required to prepare and submit to the Secretary a standard sample of tea. On the recommendation of the board the Secretary of the Treasury establishes standards of purity, quality, and fitness for consumption of all kinds of teas imported into the country.

The Government Briefs.

The actions which are now pending have arisen over the refusal to admit to this country tea inferior to standard in quality. The Government briefs enter exhaustively into the history of the legislation for the exclusion of bad tea. Before the act went into effect in 1897, it is alleged, the country was flooded with bad tea. A special committee of the Senate investigated conditions previous to the enactment of the measure. It was found millions of pounds of tea unfit for use were constantly being admitted, and that the people were drinking the lowest average grade of teas ever known.

In case the present law is nullified, it is expected by officials that the same conditions will prevail as before the enactment of the measure, and the country will again be flooded with teas of unwholesome and inferior quality.

WEST VIRGINIANS FILL THE RALEIGH HOTEL

Politicians and Business Men Swarm to the Capital for Conferences.

Residents of West Virginia have been gathering at the Raleigh hotel rapidly in the last few days that the register last night seemed to contain about three times as many guests from that State as from any other.

Among the visitors are G. W. Curtin, the millionaire lumberman; Thomas W. Fleming, a member of the Legislature; G. M. Hueston, a coal operator; S. C. Dunham and James D. Brady, T. A. Brown, E. B. Dyer, and W. A. Chilton, lawyers; Reese Blizard, a prominent and wealthy citizen of the State; Postmaster C. A. Petty, and E. W. Stanton, J. A. Jarrett, Grant F. Hall, and E. C. Trame, all of Charleston.

Except the party of Charleston politicians who are here to urge the appointment of their candidate for a local office, all the other visitors are here upon independent missions.

GREAT FLOOD FEARED.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—The Allegheny River is gorged continuously for fifty-three miles, and in many places is frozen solid. Rivermen fear the greatest flood in the river's history will follow a break up.

BIRTHS TWO LESS THAN DEATHS FOR A WEEK

Mortality for Seven Days Was 126, With Rate of 22.2 for the Population.

The number of births reported to the Health Office for the week ended January 2 was 124, two less than the number of deaths reported for the same period, and the least number of births reported in the corresponding week last year. Of the children born, 81 were white and 43 colored. Reports were received in 88 instances from physicians and 36 from midwives.

There were 126 deaths in the District last week, being a death rate per 1,000 inhabitants of 22.2. In the previous week they numbered 125, representing a death rate of 22, and in the corresponding period of last year 122, with a death rate of 19.3. Of those who died in the current week 81 were white, with a death rate of 20.5, and 45 colored, with a death rate of 25.9. Mortality from pneumonia, 35; diseases of the heart, 15, and apoplexy, 11, show the diseases most prevalent, while consumption was responsible for 10 deaths, diseases of the kidneys, 7; bronchitis, 6, and diseases of the brain, 5. There were 4 fatal cases of diphtheria, 1 of typhoid, 1 of measles, and 2 accidental deaths.

The cases of typhoid fever numbered 73 at the close of the week, which is 5 less than were reported for the previous week, and compares very favorably with conditions a year ago, when there were 235 cases under observation and treatment. Of scarlet fever cases there has been some increase in the number under treatment and in quarantine. There were 10 new cases reported and 3 discharged, which left 38 at the close of this report quarantined in 28 different premises. There was also an increase of 3 in the number of cases of diphtheria, 11 new cases being reported and 8 discharged, which left a total number of 19 quarantined in 15 premises.

Of smallpox there were 3 cases under treatment at the close of the week. One additional case was reported, which left 4 in all at the hospital on Saturday last.

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